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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CPAS, IR(CUNNINGHAM, RONEY)

SUBJECT: APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN

REF: VERYL CUNNINGHAM'S CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE DEPARTMENT

1. VERYL CUNNINGHAM HAS APPLIED TO THE EMBASSY IN TEHRAN TO REGISTER HIS SON, RONEY, BORN OCT. 17, 1972 IN DA NANG, VIETNAM, AS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN. MR. CUNNINGHAM STATED THAT HE HAD SUBMITTED ALL NECESSARY PAPERWORK TO THE EMBASSY IN SAIGON, BUT THAT THE CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH ABROAD AND REPORT OF BIRTH WERE NOT GIVEN HIM PRIOR TO THE FALL OF SAIGON IN APRIL. HE HAS WRITTEN TO THE DEPT., BUT WAS INFORMED THAT NO RECORD OF HIS SON IS ON FILE IN WASHINGTON.

2. EMBASSY WILL FORWARD TO THE DEPT. IN THE NEAR FUTURE AN FS 176, APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION, THE AFFIDAVIT PORTION OF AN FS 240 COMPLETED FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES, PHOTOCOPY OF THE MOTHER'S VIETNAMESE PASSPORT WHICH INCLUDES THE CHILD CERTIFIED COPIES OF THE VIETNAMESE AND ENGLISH TRANSLATIONS OF THE MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE, MR. CUNNINGHAM'S DIVORCE DECREE, AND AFFIDAVIT OF PATERNITY, AN AFFIDAVIT SIGNED BY THE MOTHER ACKNOWLEDGING THAT MR. CUNNINGHAM IS THE FATHER OF THE CHILD, AFFIDAVITS OF TWO PEOPLE WHO KNEW HIM IN VIETNAM, PHOTOGRAPHS OF MOTHER, FATHER AND CHILD, WELL AS BLOOD TEST RESULTS FOR ALL THREE. MR. CUNNINGHAM STATED THAT HE WENT THROUGH THE VIETNAMESE COURT SYSTEM TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE CHILD AND THAT THE BIRTH CERTIFICATE WAS AMENDED TO SHOW HIM AS THE FATHER, BUT THAT ALL DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO RONEY ARE STILL IN VIETNAM AND ARE UNOBTAINABLE.

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3. IN THE OPINION OF THE CONSULAR OFFICER, THE CHILD DOES HAVE

A VALID CLAIM TO AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP.

4. MR. CUNNINGHAM'S CONTRACT IN IRAN EXPIRES IN MARCH  
AND HE WOULD LIKE TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES WITH HIS WIFE,  
WHO WILL BE ISSUED AN IMMIGRANT VISA, AND A DAUGHTER WHO WAS  
REGISTERED AS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN IN TEHRAN FEB. 24, 1976.  
SINCE THERE WILL NOT BE SUFFICIENT TIME TO OBTAIN APPROVAL OF  
RONEY'S APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN,  
TEHRAN PLANS TO ISSUE THE CHILD A TEMPORARY PASSPORT, PROVIDED THE  
DEPT. PERCEIVES NO OBJECTION.  
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